

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1171
By Baird

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Lucas Sams, 2004
Valedictorian of Union County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sams is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2004 graduating class at Union County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Sams has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Sams has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, an astute scholar, Mr. Sams served as Captain of the Freshman Academic Bowl; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his academic endeavors, Mr. Sams has proven himself to be a talented musician as he is a gifted guitarist and has participated in school talent shows; and

WHEREAS, knowing the value of higher education, Mr. Sams plans to continue his scholastic endeavors and has been awarded the University of Tennessee Valedictorian Scholarship, University Scholarship, and Math Scholarship Bowl; and

WHEREAS, the intellectual aptitude and ambition that Mr. Sams displays surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sams' noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for parents, Heather and Joseph Woods, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sams' dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2004 Union County High School Valedictorian, Lucas Sams, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.